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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masato JIMBO )  
Application No.: 10/648,269 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: August 27, 2003 ) Examiner: Harper, Holly R.  
For: NONWOVEN FABRIC, HYGROSCOPIC )  
MEMBER, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PRODUCING NONWOVEN FABRIC AND )  
ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DISPLAY )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, with a period for response extending through July 2, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - Claims 1-5, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to nonwoven fabric;
- Group II - Claims 6-11, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a method of making;
- Group III - Claims 12-15, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to an apparatus; and
- Group IV - Claims 16-17, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a device.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the group characterized by the Examiner as Group II, claims 6-11.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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